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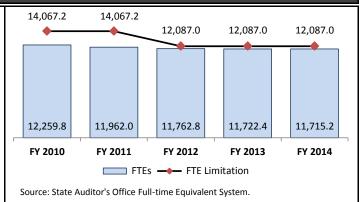
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

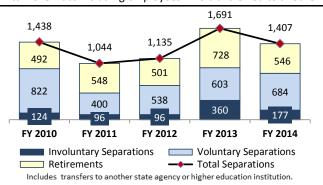
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation remained the same in fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013. Compared to fiscal year 2010, the agency saw a decrease of 544.6 (4.4 percent) in the total number of FTEs. The agency employs summer hire FTEs; these FTEs do not count against the FTE limitation.

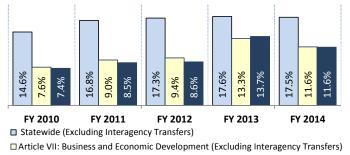
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014			
FTE Limitation	14,067.2	14,067.2	12,087.0	12,087.0	12,087.0			
Number Below or Above Limitation	-1,807.4	-2,105.2	-324.2	-364.6	-371.8			
Percent Above or	-12.8%	-15.0%	-2.7%	-3.0%	-3.1%			
Below Limitation								



Employee Turnover a

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (11.6 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (17.5 percent) and was the same as the turnover rate of Article VII agencies (11.6 percent) during fiscal year 2014. The fiscal year 2014 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 11.8 percent.

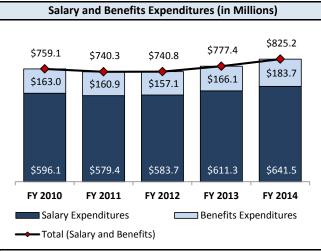




■ Agency (Excluding Interagency Transfers)

Compensation Information ^a

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2014 of \$49,995 represented an increase of 10.0 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2014, 55.9 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned; and total agency expenditures for salary and benefits were higher compared to fiscal year 2010.



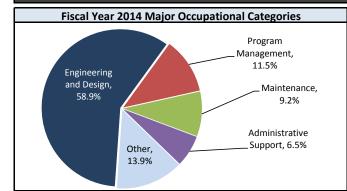
Average Salary Trends								
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014			
Executive Director	\$192,500	\$ 192,500	\$ 292,500	\$ 292,500	\$ 273,000			
Agency Average	\$ 45,439	\$ 45,980	\$ 47,657	\$ 48,371	\$ 49,995			
Article Average	\$ 45,185	\$ 45,561	\$ 46,664	\$ 47,295	\$ 48,806			
Statewide Average	\$ 39,265	\$ 39,804	\$ 40,160	\$ 40,398	\$ 42,116			

Note: With the exception of the executive director, the average salaries are for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions								
	Fiscal Year 2013			Fiscal Year 2014				
	Actions	Do	ollars Spent	Actions		Dollars Spent		
Promotions	2,460	\$	5,979,096	3,452	\$	10,309,233		
Merits	1,394	\$	1,306,420	1	\$	1,020		
One-Time Merits	9,720	\$	13,968,629	10,186	\$	20,580,670		
Equity Adjustments	1,547	\$	2,060,401	1,388	\$	3,225,683		
Reclassifications	311	\$	97,355	240	\$	301,662		
Totals	15,432	\$	23,411,901	15,267	\$	34,418,268		

Turnover, salary trends, and salary action information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS), the Human Resource Information System (HRIS), and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Unless otherwise indicated, these data are reported for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Uniform Statewide Accounting System of Texas. Agency terminations and turnover rate for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 varies slightly from what is reported in the Electronic Classification Analysis (E-Class) System due to subsequent revisions by the agency.

Job Classifications b

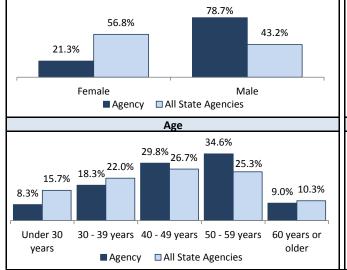


Agency Job Classifications

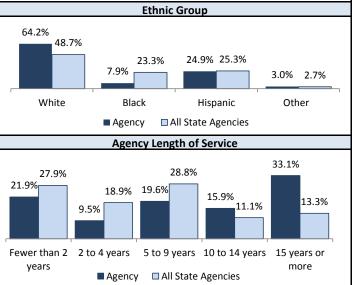
In fiscal year 2014, the majority (65.9 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Engineering Technician (34.9 percent), Engineering Specialist (14.6 percent), Engineer (6.0 percent), Administrative Assistant (5.2 percent), and Transportation Maintenance Specialist (5.2 percent).

Fiscal Year 2014 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 46.7 years of age and had 11.4 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 73.4 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 31.4 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2014 and 2018, 31.8 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2014 data).



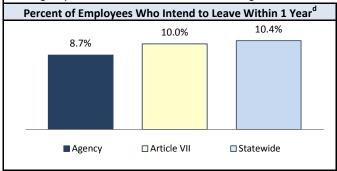
Gender



^b Job classification and demographic information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS), the Human Resource Information System (HRIS), and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Data includes classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Demographic data may appear skewed for agencies with fewer than 50 employees.

Survey of Employee Engagement^c

The Survey of Employee Engagement, administered by the University of Texas at Austin, is an instrument that measures employees' job satisfaction and employees' perceptions of the effectiveness of the agency. Scores range from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest. Overall, the agency's score is lower than the state average and has increased since the last survey cycle.





^c Information on the Survey of Employee Engagement was received from the Organizational Excellence Group at the University of Texas at Austin.

Source: State Auditor's Office 601 - Department of Transportation January 2015

^d Percentage is based on the number of employees who answered the question in the 2014 survey.